



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dreps et al.**

Serial No.: **09/821,065**

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For: **Pseudo-Differential Parallel  
Source Synchronous Bus**

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Group Art Unit: **2181**

Examiner: **Mason, Donna K.**

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